

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An I-FAX apparatus has the function of performing facsimile communications in connection with the Internet, and it can operate as a master set and use a slave set. A detachable manipulation panel section has some of the manipulation keys of a facsimile body, dial keys and a display device, and it is separable from the facsimile body. The detachable manipulation panel section, the slave set, and storage devices of portable type such as IC memory cards function as portable storage devices which are units being separable or separate from the facsimile body. The I-FAX apparatus can be utilized by storing Internet information items for each individual person in the portable storage devices. Each of the storage devices of portable type can be furnished with dial keys, manipulation keys and a display device, and it permits the user to display and edit the information independently of the facsimile body, etc.